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In re Application of

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Title: APPARATUS FOR LOADING FIBERS IN A FIBER) Examiner: Karen M. Hastings  
SUSPENSION WITH CALCIUM CARBONATE )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	20	1	x \$ 9 x \$18	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
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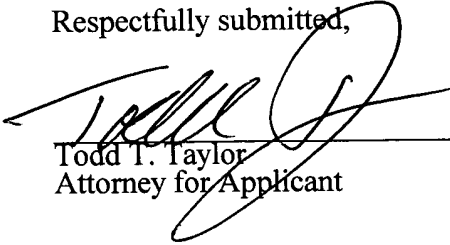
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21:

A  
Rotatable distribution member 14 is in the form of a distribution cross in the embodiment shown, having a plurality (namely four) radially extending paddles which distribute the pulp and lime mixture and/or pulp lime mixture received from inlet pipe 28 in a radially outward direction. Distribution cross 14 is concentrically coupled with input shaft 22, which in turn is rotatably driven via an electric motor 36 (Fig. 3). Distribution cross 14 having at least 2 to 8 paddles, preferably 4, and input shaft 22 thus each have a common axis of rotation 38. Distribution cross 14 is also positioned generally concentric with inlet pipe 28 so as to evenly distribute the pulp and lime mixture in a radially outward direction within housing 12.